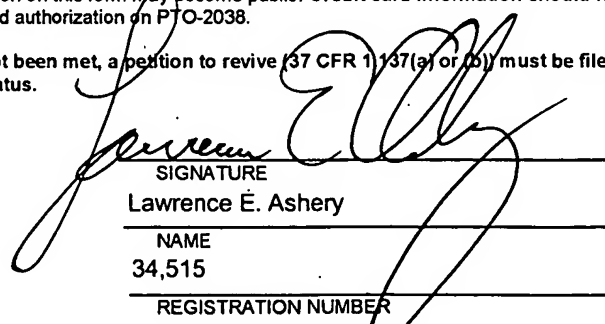


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TITLE OF INVENTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELECTROSTATIC BREAKDOWN PROTECTION ELEMENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Iwao KOJIMA, Toshihiro SHOGAKI, Osamu ISHIKAWA		
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